

Mom Breastfed in First Hour

Mothers currently breastfeeding

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

| Demographic Groups | | No | | Yes | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Population | % | CI | % | CI |
| Total | 9,746 | 19.2 | 15.9 - 23.1 | 80.8 | 76.9 - 84.1 |
| Age | | | | | |
| <20 years | 601 | 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0 | 91.0 | 77.0 - 96.8 |
| 20-24 years | 2,277 | 23.2 | 16.0 - 32.5 | 76.8 | 67.5 - 84.0 |
| 25-34 years | 5,658 | 18.9 | 14.6 - 24.2 | 81.1 | 75.8 - 85.4 |
| 35+ years | 1,210 | 18.4 | 10.5 - 30.3 | 81.6 | 69.7 - 89.5 |
| Mother's Race | | | | | |
| White | 9,395 | 19.2 | 15.8 - 23.2 | 80.8 | 76.8 - 84.2 |
| Black | 186 | # | # - # | # | # - # |
| Other | 166 | 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0 |
| Hispanic Origin | | | | | |
| No | 9,602^ | 19.2 | 15.8 - 23.1 | 80.8 | 76.9 - 84.2 |
| Yes | 144^ | # | # - # | # | # - # |
| Education | | | | | |
| < High School | 662 | 31.0 | 16.7 - 50.3 | 69.0 | 49.7 - 83.3 |
| High School | 2,857 | 20.7 | 14.6 - 28.6 | 79.3 | 71.4 - 85.4 |
| > High School | 6,227 | 17.3 | 13.4 - 22.1 | 82.7 | 77.9 - 86.6 |
| Marital Status | | | | | |
| Married | 5,627 | 18.8 | 14.6 - 23.8 | 81.3 | 76.2 - 85.4 |
| Not Married | 4,119 | 19.9 | 14.7 - 26.5 | 80.1 | 73.5 - 85.3 |
| Income | | | | | |
| \$14,999 or less | 2,449** | 27.1 | 19.2 - 36.8 | 72.9 | 63.3 - 80.8 |
| \$15,000-24,999 | 1,383** | 14.2 | 8.4 - 23.0 | 85.8 | 77.0 - 91.6 |
| \$25,000-49,999 | 2,058** | 19.6 | 12.7 - 29.0 | 80.4 | 71.0 - 87.3 |
| \$50,000 or more | 3,444** | 15.5 | 10.9 - 21.7 | 84.5 | 78.3 - 89.1 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|--|
| Enrolled in WIC | | | | | | |
| No | 5,973** | 16.9 | 13.0 - 21.7 | 83.1 | 78.3 - 87.0 | |
| Yes | 3,695** | 22.7 | 16.9 - 29.7 | 77.4 | 70.3 - 83.1 | |
| Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid | | | | | | |
| No | 4,766** | 17.9 | 13.5 - 23.4 | 82.1 | 76.6 - 86.5 | |
| Yes | 4,979** | 20.5 | 15.7 - 26.4 | 79.5 | 73.6 - 84.3 | |
| Infant's birth weight | | | | | | |
| <2500 grams | 545 | 66.3 | 60.6 - 71.6 | 33.7 | 28.4 - 39.4 | |
| 2500 grams or more | 9,201 | 16.5 | 13.0 - 20.7 | 83.5 | 79.3 - 87.0 | |

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Survey Question 69d: I breastfed in the first hour after my baby was born

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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